



Governor Martin O'Malley's Buy Local Cookout 2013 *Invitation to Submit an Original Recipe*

You are invited to submit an original recipe for Governor Martin O'Malley's 6th annual "Buy Local Cookout," to be held at Government House in Annapolis on Thursday, July 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., as part of the Buy Local Challenge Week (July 20-27) activities.

We are soliciting recipes that showcase simple but creative ways to use Maryland-grown or Maryland-raised products in delicious, nutritious meals that can be replicated by busy Maryland families.

Submissions must be made by teams that include one chef and at least one Maryland food producer and/or farmer. If selected, your team will be invited to provide, prepare, and share the dish at the Governor's Cookout. The recipe and biographies of your team members may be published in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's *2013 Buy Local Cookout Recipes* as well as other department publications and releases.

Original recipes that showcase simple but creative ways to use Maryland-grown products will be chosen in each of the following categories:

- ° Appetizer
- ° Side dish or salad
- ° Main dish
- ° Dessert
- ° Beverage

Original recipes will be selected based on simplicity, creativity, availability of ingredients, geographic representation, and maximum use of local ingredients. *Previously submitted recipes should not be entered.*

Please submit original recipes via
<http://mdamarketing.wufoo.com/forms/2013-governor-omalleys-buy-local-cookout/>

Or, contact Karen Fedor at karen.fedor@maryland.gov
to receive a paper copy (please note that this process will take longer).

ENTRIES ARE DUE BY May 6, 2013

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Recipe Invitation

OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) This invitation is open to Maryland chefs working with products from at least one Maryland farm, waterman or other producer. Only one entry per chef is allowed.
- 2) **ENTRIES ARE DUE BY 5 p.m. on Monday, MAY 6.**
- 3) **Submit your original recipe online here:** <http://mdamarketing.wufoo.com/forms/2013-governor-omalleys-buy-local-cookout/>
- 4) This recipe will be considered for publication in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's *2013 Buy Local Cookout Recipe* cookbook.
- 5) All recipes become the property of the Maryland Department of Agriculture and may be published with credit to the author. Entry constitutes permission to edit, modify, adapt, publish or otherwise use recipe with credit but without compensation. Recipes must be original.
- 6) Recipe selection is made by a Government House committee based on simplicity, originality, availability of ingredients, geographic representation, and maximum use of local Maryland ingredients. **Preference will be given to recipes with high creativity and low difficulty.**
- 7) Those selected to participate are responsible for transportation to Annapolis to prepare the recipe at the cookout.
- 8) Those selected will provide all recipe ingredients, mixing, and cooking utensils. Government House will provide table coverings, 6 ½" plates, bowls, spoons, napkins, and forks.
- 9) Participants will be limited to 2 hours for set-up, preparation and cooking of recipe on site.
- 10) **NO** warming, chilling, preparation facilities or electricity will be available to those who are selected to present their recipe at Government House. **NO** BBQ pits are allowed.
- 11) Teams should submit recipes in portions appropriate for 4-8 people but be prepared to provide the dish in moderate sample/tasting sized portions for at least 300 attendees.
- 12) Teams must bring a clean, **WHITE ONLY** 10' x 10' "pop-up" or "ez-up" tent. Two 6' tables will be provided per participant for serving and prepping.
- 13) **ALL signage will be provided.** Participants may **not** bring any banners, pop-ups or other signage.
- 14) Those invited to prepare and serve a dish will be subject to a Maryland State Police (MSP) background check. Coolers, grills and other supplies will be inspected by MSP upon arrival.

15) The cookout will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 25. Tents only may be erected on Government House Grounds between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. All other set up must be done starting at 4 p.m. and must be completed by 6 p.m. in order to allow Government House staff time to light the grounds.

16) Thank you for submitting!

Please submit recipes by May 6 to

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